

Sinclair House
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Washtenaw Co.

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SINCLAIR HOUSE
1223 Pontiac Street
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County
Michigan

Owner: Harry L. and Bernice Lurie.

Date of Erection: About 1843.

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two (central part).

Materials of Construction: Wood.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

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Built about 1843, by Thompson Sinclair, (Fiske Kimball, Article in Architectural Record - 1922.) Abstract does not record the sale of the property by Thompson Sinclair, who moved to Grand Rapids in 1845, where he entered into the retail dry goods business. From 1845 to 1916, the property was in the name of the McCollum family, when L. Z. McCollum sold to Lee Kent who shortly after sold to George Randel. In 1929, George Randel sold to the present owners, Harry L. and Bernice Lurie.

In this house the front entrance porch has undoubtedly been altered from a flat roof with balustrade. At the same time, the second floor feature over the porch was entirely changed.

A bath room was planned at the rear where, originally, there had been a rear porch, necessitating various changes at this end of the house.

Herbert G. Wenzell

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